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Japan Reveals 1954 Program

Too Many Stamps, Not Enough Press!

Because the Post Office Department of Brazil has its new printing press scheduled heavily for the production of stamps, it was not possible to issue the newest commemorative on the date most appropriate to the events. The plural is



indicated for the 1.20Cr purple picturing Alexandre de Gusmao is to note his death bi-centennial anniversary, and the Signing of the Treaty of Madrid.

The former anniversary date was December 31, 1953 and the latter, January 13, 1950. Actually the 203rd year of the treaty signing is publicized.



Further evidence of the "jam-up" at the post office printing plant according to Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is that but two stamps each of five value sets have appeared for the 400th anniversary of the founding of Sao Paulo, and two for the centenary of Parana. Of the latter denominations are 2 and 5 Cruzeros; the former 3.80 and 5.80Cr.



The Parana shown herewith has a portrait of Zacarias de Góis e Vasconcellos in white, brown and black. The Sao Paulo design has the coat of arms of the city with a panoramic view of its sky-scrapers.

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St. Clare Of Assisi, Of Noble Birth, Chose Poverty And God's Work As A Career

William Wonneberger, Jr.

It was Palm Sunday, March 17, 1212, and the people of Assisi were attending Holy Mass. Suddenly, and without ceremony, the Bishop of Assisi left the altar and went among the faithful to present a branch of palm to a young and bashful maiden, Saint Clare.

That evening, when darkness had fallen, Clare left her home and went to the Church of the Portiuncula where she met Saint Francis and his fellow Brothers. Francis accompanied Clare to the altar of Our Lady. He then cut off her hair and gave her his habit, a piece of sackcloth with his cord as a girdle. It was with this simple rite than an eighteen year old virgin of noble birth dedicated her life to God.

Clare left Saint Francis and went to San Damiano, just outside of Assisi. She obtained a battered house and established the first convent of the Franciscan Nuns. This new order of nuns was to be named "Poor Clares" after its founder. It wasn't long before Clare's fourteen year old sister Agnes came to join her. A short time later Clare's mother and other women of noble birth came to join the Poor Clares. The nuns tended the sick brought to them and at Clare's intercession, many were cured.



When the Saracen army of Frederick II was ravaging the valley of Spoleto, a small group of his soldiers went to pillage the convent. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed in a monstrance above the

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Leeward Islands New Definitives

There will be notable changes in the outward appearance of the new definitives for Leeward Islands although basically they will be the same as the current designs. Queen Elizabeth will occupy the portrait spot in place of her



late father, King George VI, and the currency will be printed decimally, in dollars and cents, in place of the shillings and Pounds of previous issues.

De La Rue & Co., Ltd. of England are the printers. They used the typographic process and the printing is on "white" paper.

Denominations are 1/2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 12c, 24c, 48c, 60c, \$1.20, \$2.40 and \$4.80. From 1/2c to \$1.20 the stamps are small size similar to Scott type A7; the two high values are large like Scott type A8.

The first day of issue according to A. J. E. Davis, Washington, D. C. representative of the Crown Agents is February 22.



Last National Parks Sets, Wrestling, Athletic Meets, Postal Stationery Promised

Just two more national parks of Japan will be recognized philatelically by that nation and then the very attractive series of stamps and souvenir sheets begun in 1936 will have been completed. This announcement will leave disappointment with some stamp fans for the National Parks commems and sheets have always been regarded as beautiful pieces of stamp art. Scheduled this year is a set of Chichibu-Tama National Park to appear in April, and one for Joshinetsu Highland National Park probably in the summer months.

Collectors not interested in all Japanese issues would find it possible to build a rather tidy and complete collection of all the Parks especially so if with the stamps and souvenir sheets they would incorporate photographic and post card views of the areas along with their write-ups.

But three commemorative releases have definitely been scheduled by Japan for 1954, and one of them has already been given a send-off. It was the World Speed Skating Championships 10 yen which had a first day in January.

Others, according to the Postal Administration, are for the World Wrestling Championships, a May event, and the 9th National Athletic meeting in August.

In the postal stationery department there will be a small change affecting the current 5 yen postal card. The imprinted stamp will have a dropping of the "00" making the denomination just a plain "5".

A stamp booklet has been released with ten of the current 10 yen definitives. Also available now is a letter sheet having a face value of 10y and a selling price across the post office counter of 11y. Later will come the usual postal cards for summer and New Years greetings.

Under study is the changing of the paper used for the current aerogramme, or airletter. Abandoned for the year is the plan to change the method of printing the current 5 yen regular, picturing a long-tailed cock, from typography into photogravure.

Another expected to the 1954 philatelic bill of fare Japan offers is a change in the design of the present high value 500 yen regular. Under consideration as a design is the Nijubashi Bridge of the Imperial Palace, or the Diet (Parliament) Building.

Issues of a number of months past and all the above as they are released will be sold to collectors at face value plus return postage and registration by the Philatelic Agency, Tokyo Central Post Office, Tokyo, Japan. The current rate of exchange is 357 yen to one U. S. dollar. Payments can be sent by International Money Order, cashiers check or certified check.

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Expect 5 Airmails From Cuba Soon

On an as yet unknown date, Cuba is to release five denominations in an eleven-value set, with the expectation that the release



will be made in February. According to E. R. Almeida they are 5c, 8c, 25c, 45c and \$1.00.

Printing is to be from engraved plates on flat bed presses in panes of 100. The 5c and \$1 are in vertical format, the others, horizontal.

"Jack & Granada" Closing Postponed

The thrice-postponed closing of "Jack & Granada" (Jackson, Tenn. & Granada, Miss.) Highway Post Office has gotten another thirty-day reprieve. It was supposed to have ceased just before Christmas in early December, then January 3 and again February 3. The termination date has now been set for March 2.

The covers which readers had sent for the expected last trip on December 4 are still in the hands of postal clerks for servicing, if and when, according to Virgil J. Geary, secretary of the National Highway Post Office Society. They will be handled without any further communications on the part of the senders.

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Make A Personal Collection

No matter in what field of stamp collecting you may be interested one always finds a bit of time to wander off the beaten path. In fact we know one party who has wandered so far that his collection of odds and ends associated with stamps has grown to such proportions that it is far bigger than his original stamp collection and is housed in dozens of albums.

It has been fun too and interesting and a very cheap way of making a collection for what this man wants is something that the average collector throws away so it is easy to pick up the material and it has been very interesting to watch it accumulate and amazing at the large variety and volume, yet all of it is so closely associated with stamps that when a real out and out stamp collector gets a look at it he wonders why he did not keep all such material that he has thrown away.

Thus we can see what interest one may find in stamp collecting and kindred things without sticking entirely to the stamps themselves.

Over the more than 60 years that I have been a stamp collector I have been through all the different phases of the hobby from a small collector on to a dealer and eventually a publisher. I have had a lot of

correspondence among collectors over the past 50 to 60 years and every now and then something from my past turns up that creates and brings back old memories.

I have kept a lot of these items and have gradually picked up others that did not originate from myself. I call this my PERSONAL collection, anything associated with myself or with my name or a name similar to or the same as mine and you would be amazed at what you can find if your name is one of the ordinary or usual kinds.

Watching for names is interesting. I well remember that when our family moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1892 that the city directory for several years thereafter carried no other family by the name of Linn, than our own family. The last time I had occasion to look at the directory of Columbus, Ohio there were many families by the name of Linn and curiously enough, none that were related except the offspring of our own family.

While dealing in stamps several years ago I handled lots of old covers, cheap material of little or no value, but such as many collectors accumulate. As a result I have covers with printed corner cards from Chicago where George Linn was in the Butter and Egg business, others from other cities with my own name and in various other lines of business.

I have a page in an album with a George Linn corner card on an envelope from Cleveland, Ohio with a 3c green of the Bank Note issue on cover. On the same page a 3c 1861 on cover with my birthday date of February 7 and a 3c 1851 on cover from Greenville, Ohio, where I was born.

All these covers when found gave me a bit of a thrill and I have since added to them until today I have quite a little personal collection which is of interest to me at least. I add to this now and then by receiving a cover from some stamp man. These covers are usually some one of the many that I had used in the past 50 to 60 years while a publisher, stamp dealer or collector. What a thrill some of these give me as in those days I was also a printer and usually set up the type for these covers and printed them myself and I always had very attractive stationery.

The latest of such covers to come to me is dated March 31, 1917 and is sent to me from Dick Rudolf of the Twin City Stamp & Coin Shop of St. Paul, Minn. Dick says he just picked this cover out of a lot of material that came from the Kendall collection which was recently broken up in St. Paul.

So there you are, it is just an idea that will add interest to your hobby if you have the urge to keep your eyes open and look for things of this nature. I have got many a thrill from seeing some of these covers from the past and I think many of you might also find it a very interesting field to follow.

For Cancellation Hounds

Now and then we print something about cancellations of an unusual nature, the response is such that we are convinced that there are a lot of collectors who go for these things. However it must be told to the uninitiated that such material is of little or no future value and that any cash put into such a collection is just for fun, so unless you are ready to go for them just for fun, better lay off.

Recently we mentioned an Oklahoma town which had but two letters in the town name, this being the shortest name in the U. S. Postal Guide. Now a New Jersey enthusiast whose name we can not decipher sends us the name of KLEINFELTERSVILLE, Pa. which he offers as the town name that is the longest one word town in the Postal Guide.

I have a very interesting list of cancels from Kenneth Knappenberger which is too long for the space I have at present. Will give you this later as it is quite interesting.

The First Commemorative Stamp

We here in America like to think of the Columbian issue of 1892 as being the first commemorative stamps. Some however, try to place our 1869 issue as of commemorative intent but there seem to be few who will accept such classification.

Now however we have another claimant, the 1d lilac of Great Britain issued in 1881.

According to an article by W. H. S. Cheavin, F.R.M.S., F.R.P.S.L. the 1d stamp was issued 25 years after the discovery of the color Mauve, (mauveine), a derivative from coal tar. The stamp was printed with ink made from the coal tar derivative and the color was given as (mauveine) mauve. However when the cataloguers named the color it was called lilac and only recently has the author of this article in STAMP COLLECTING traced down the facts concerning this stamp and these facts lead to the belief that this stamp was issued 25 years later as a tribute to this discovery, thus making it a commemorative stamp. It has always been an interesting stamp, but should now attain greater consideration.

SMILEATELICS Bob Ricker



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Map Of Three States In Federation Cachet

A map of the Tri-State Federation of Stamp Clubs area will dominate the cachet prepared to mark the 14th annual exhibition and convention to be staged at Terre Haute, Ind. April 10 and 11 with the Wabash Valley Stamp Club as hosts.

For April 10 the cachet will be in red, and for the 11th in blue. Selling price is 15c each or two for 25c and it is possible to have one cancelled each day.

Send the names and addresses to be printed on the covers, as well as the proper payment to A. P. Frank, 658 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Model For Newsboys Commem Inducted

The January 28 edition of the Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa. carried a news item and picture of interest to stamp collectors. It showed the oath of allegiance being administered to Francis J. Foidl whom the paper claims was the model for the newsboy pictured on the Newsboys commem of 1952.

Foidl a former Bulletin carrier was the model F. O. Alexander, a staff cartoonist, used for the original sketch of the design.

Walter L. Trasker of Drexel Hill, Pa. who sent the item, advises that the efforts of the Bulletin were the ones which counted in getting the stamp issued.

Kehr To Talk On Egypt To Women's Club

On Thursday, February 25, at the Hotel Statler, The Women's Philatelic Society of New York will hold its regular meeting beginning at 8 p. m.

The speaker will be Ernest A. Kehr, stamp editor of The New York Herald-Tribune. He will show colorful slides of views depicted on Egyptian stamps. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

1954 STAMP PROGRAM

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Also in the design is a crowd of people and the wording, the English equivalent of which, is "We ask for Peace with Germany". Rolf Gummesson, Stockholm, Sweden who sent the news and a copy of the stamp states that one million copies were printed and that on the first day a rationing of five stamps per buyer was made.

Stamp Column In Czech-American Paper

One of the few foreign language publications printed in the United States which has a stamp section is the "Svernost", a newspaper printed in Chicago for Czechoslovakian - reading Americans. The stamp news and part of the other text is in English, the balance in Czech.

Frank Rosner is the editor of this most informative philatelic department. His address is c/o Svernost, 2520 Pulaski Rd., Chicago 23, Ill.

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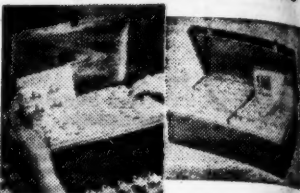
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BY CARL P. RUETH

It could be that by the time this paper is in your mailbox that the Post Office Department will have announced the stamps for the 1954 commemorative program, and perhaps a new regular postage series. In the past few years it has been the policy to reveal early in the year, at least before this date, what items were planned.

Many readers have written asking what stamps are to be expected and why don't we print the schedule. Like with all other philatelic news we print it as soon as received. There are times when we put articles of importance in as late as just a few hours before press time. But in any case, we can't print what hasn't been revealed by the proper sources.

As a personal guess, I would say to expect commems for both Kansas and Nebraska which have territorial centennials in 1954. If Hawaii and Alaska are granted statehood it would be reasonable to expect a stamp for both, or one for each.

Rumored, and quite possible, are further additions to the Famous American series with the late Senator Robert A. Taft and General John J. Pershing being remembered. Claimed also to be in the planning is another National Parks set, and a set picturing the industrial and agricultural pursuits of our nation.

It would not surprise me in the least if the Department came up with a split program, that is, some of the above-mentioned printed at the Bureau from engraved plates, and others printed at private firms in the much-discussed photogravure process. Such at least would give the public and the Department itself an idea of how good the idea is.

1. Suppose someone asked you to point out the home of John Carlyle. What commem would you show him?
2. Stratford Hall pictured on what stamp, was whose home?

Most of you know, or should since it has been mentioned here previously, of the collection I am making of the souvenir programs produced for the first days of issue at various places. They are gotten with the stamp tied to them with a first day cancel.

One of the most unique of the lot has been given to me by Claude E. Erbsen of New York City. It was produced in connection with the ceremonies for the Columbia University stamp January 4. It isn't a large one, about 6 inches wide by 3 1/2 inches deep in four pages, but the cover especially is picturesque. It shows "The Trinity church Schoolhouse in old New York where the first class of Columbia - then King's College - met in 1754."

Probably the most elaborate and informative of the souvenir programs I have is that for the first day of the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight item issued at Dayton, Ohio last May 29. It's a "production" number.

Among crusades which hardly have the ghost of a chance of succeeding is that of Mystic, Conn. which not only wants a commemorative for its 300th anniversary of founding this year, but a special coin as well. They, meaning local and state powers that be, are making all kinds of pleadings in Washington.

They have some ground to tramp around on for Northampton, Mass. was granted a 50c commemorative coin to be produced by the mint, as was New York City. New York was also granted a stamp.

Lawrence D. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Mystic Chamber of Commerce asked a logical question, "What have New York City and Northampton got that Mystic hasn't?"

And the answer in the proper order could be, votes and money.

There is no gainsaying that the New York stamp was a meritorious one. But where the POD is most unfair is that cities equally as important on like centenary and bi-and tri-centenary anniversaries are refused. You will always note that the Department

takes good care of requests for stamps out of New York City or state, worthy or no.

As to the money angle, Michael P. Garston of Torrington, Conn., who brought the above to my attention, cites the fact that the dies and metal for the coin must be paid for by the sponsors. That means that some one, or committee in New York and Northampton will have some bill footing to do.

Apparently, the guess I made here a couple or so weeks ago that the author of "So You Want To Get It Published" was Capt. Charles E. Milbury has been verified from a number of sources by interested and cooperative readers.

The author's name was given as Charis Miley which it develops is Capt. Milbury's nom de plume.

If there is one thing which is the subject of lots of complaints to this office, not about us but about some other collectors, it is that of exchanging stamps by mail.

Exchanging if carried on correctly between informed and reasonable persons can be a profitable experience philatelically and socially. If it wouldn't be for this means of putting stamps in each other's hands there are a lot of collectors who wouldn't have the fine albums full of stamps and covers they have today.

However there seems to be a fair quantity of people attempting to exchange who have neither the stamps nor the temperament to do so. Half of them are those who want to palm off rank packet material for higher class stuff which someone else has, or who make known they would like to trade and then when they receive offers and stamps are heard from no more. They have the other fellow's stamps, good or bad as the case may be, then decide to give up the deal and never return the sending.

The latter, of course is dishonest, and there isn't much which can be done about it excepting visit the guy in his home town and knock circles around his big brown eyes.

It should be obvious that before stamps are sent to anyone that mutual references should be sent and investigated and a firm ground established as to the interests of each participant. You can't exchange with someone who doesn't have what you want and feel pleased about it.

Exchanging with foreign correspondents often-times puts our United States in a bad light. Some Yankees approach the matter with an entirely wrong attitude viz., that the foreigner is a dumbhead and lucky to be alive and know such a good prospective pal as him. Believe me, most of the outlanders

who enter into exchange agreements with Uncle Sam's boys are pretty well educated and well aware of what takes place in the world's philatelic rumpus room. Don't make yourself and our nation look bad by trying to hang one on them.

I have a number of foreign correspondents whom I value highly as friends. They have always been most generous and cooperative and it keeps me humping to match this goodwill. All of them speak their country's language, English very well, and in most cases at least one other tongue.

I have learned many things about their nations, through letters, and through magazines, books and other publications they have sent. The education I have gotten in history and geography alone far out-values the stamps and covers. And always, wherever he might be, a friend is priceless.

1. The Alexandria Bicentennial commemorative airmail of 1949.
2. The 4c Army of 1937. General Robert E. Lee.

Cincinnati Auction Open To All Collectors

A topnotch auction is promised to visitors to the February 22 meeting of the Cincinnati Philatelic Society. It will be held at the group's regular meeting place, the Hotel Metropole at 8 p. m. - the club gathers there on the second and fourth Mondays.

Lots are composed of United States, British Colonies and General Foreign. A copy of the catalog can be gotten from secretary Richard T. Stanton, Cincinnati Philatelic Society, Hotel Metropole, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Germany Chapter Host To France & Colonies

The Germany Philatelic Society Chapter One of New York City will be host to the French and Colonies group at its meeting on February 16 at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St. at 8:15 p. m. Various members of each group will display material having a common interest to both.

Chapter One of the Germany Philatelic Society meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Collectors Club.

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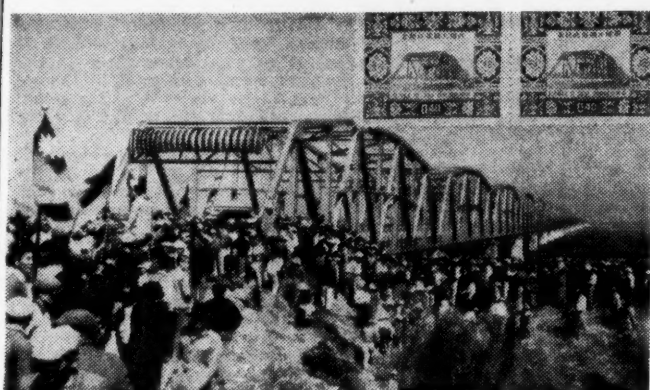
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Uncle Sam had an important part in the erection of what is termed the longest highway bridge in the Far East, the Silo Bridge, which spans the Cho-Shui-Chi River in central Formosa. American Aid came in the form of the steel and technical assistance through the ECA China Mission.

Dedication of this 1.2 miles long series of spans took place on January 28, 1953 the event drawing citizens from all over this Nationalist stronghold island. Some of them preparing to cross the structure on the opening day can be seen in the photograph above. Of course, the Chinese Nationalist flag figured prominently in the festivities, but then, so did that of the United States. The lower photograph will evidence this where the emblems of both nations are to be seen in the girder work at the top, and in the shield between the flags where the left half has a U. S. motif and the right, Chinese. Auto traffic and pedestrians crossing over on the opening day are also to be seen.

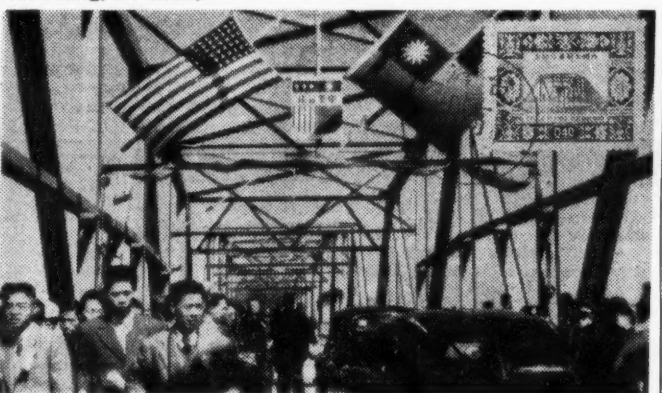
To mark the first anniversary of its opening, the Chinese Postal Administration issued a set of four stamps January 28, 1954. Two each have the same vignette, the entrance to the bridge, but differ in that the frame of the 40c vermilion is of chrysanthemums, and the \$3.60 gray black, legendary Chinese figures.

A view of the spans and river occupy the central part of the designs on the remaining two. The frame of the \$1.60 dark blue has legendary Chinese figures different from the \$3.60, while the \$5.00 rose has a peony motif border.

The bridge is made of 31 steel trusses and has a 24 foot wide roadway and a narrow-gauge railroad belonging to the Taiwan Sugar Corp. Each of the photographs have copies of the 40c vermilion in the upper right corners, in the style of maximum cards.

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(Ed. Note: Father O'Connor is stationed at the Catholic Mission, Tien Chung, Formosa).



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The seals for 1950 (top) and 1951 (bottom)

Tuberculosis is a major and increasing public health problem in India today. It is estimated that at least half a million people die of tuberculosis every year and there are about two and one-half million people who have this disease in an active form. Facilities for the

diagnosis, isolation and treatment of tuberculous patients are inadequate in India and it may take several years before the stage will be reached where every tuberculous patient can be isolated, cared for and rehabilitated.

The Tuberculosis Association of India (which was founded in 1939.) and its State branches have played a significant role in promoting anti-tuberculosis measures on scientific lines. In 1950 a TB seal campaign was organized and has been carried on annually since. The seals are sold not only throughout India by the various state associations but also abroad by Indian Diplomatic Missions. The campaign starts each year on Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, October 2, and terminates on Republic Day, January 26.

The 1950 seal was designed by Mr. G. Brandon of Ajmer and was printed by the Times of India Press, Bombay. About 38 million seals were printed and a sum of about 1,100,000 rupees was collected. The seals were printed in sheets of 35 (seven across by 5 down) perforated four sides with a multi-colored center surrounded by a dark brown background on which the name of the organization appears in orange along with date.

In 1951 the seal was designed by Shri R. N. Thakur, New Delhi. Sheets of 40 seals, 8 across by 5 down, were printed by the Caxton Press, New Delhi. About 32 million seals were printed and about 900,000 rupees were collected. Although the sheets were regularly issued in perforated condition, some sheets have also been discovered in rouletted form. Central design is printed in red and black with an orange background bearing name of organization, etc. in black.

Third campaign seals were designed by Shri Ratan, New Delhi, and were also printed by the Caxton Press to the amount of about 30 million seals. Results of this campaign so far amount to about 600,000 rupees. Colors this year

were red and black with a light blue background. Sheets were arranged five across by four down and were perforated on all four sides.



Seals for 1952 (top) and 1953 (bottom)

The 1953 issue was designed by Shri Dev Sethi, New Delhi. About 25 million seals have been printed and distributed. Colors were brown and black with an orange red background sheets were arranged five across by four down and perforated on all four sides.

A competition is held each year for a suitable design and prizes equivalent to about \$110.00 are awarded the winning artists. There are usually large numbers of entries in these competitions.

Funds realized from these campaigns are utilized in providing wards for isolating advanced tuberculosis cases, formation of care committees for assisting poor patients, starting rehabilitation centers, initiating and maintaining care and after colonies, establishing clinics, training tuberculosis workers, providing equipment such as x-ray and laboratory facilities in clinics and hospitals, assisting investigations into the extent of tuberculosis among children, etc.

Lipton Magazine Has Stamp Article

It wouldn't be at all surprising if one of these days there is a flourishing stamp club at the Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. of Hoboken, N. J. The inspiration will come from the appearance in the latest edition of the "Lipton Magazine" of "Looking For A Hobby?"

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	Line	Line	Plain	Line	Line	Line	Mint Used
	Block	Block	Block	Pair	Pair	Pair	
762	3c Newburgh	.80	1.00	.18	.40	.50	.05 .05
763	3c Byrd	1.30	2.00	.08	.65	1.00	.24 .24
764	3c Mothers'	.70	.64	.56	.35	.32	.14 .06
765	3c Wisconsin	.70	.64	.52	.36	.32	.13 .06
766	1c Parks	.32	.33	.22	.16	.17	.06 .05
767	2c Parks	.36	.32	.30	.18	.16	.06 .06
768	3c Parks	.85	.72	.62	.43	.36	.16 .14
769	4c Parks	.66	.65	.54	.33	.33	.15 .15
760	5c Parks	.77	1.05	.70	.39	.55	.16 .16
761	6c Parks	1.25	1.15	1.16	.63	.58	.26 .26
762	7c Parks	.93	.93	.84	.47	.47	.21 .19
763	8c Parks	1.05	1.20	.96	.53	.60	.24 .22
764	9c Parks	1.20	1.30	1.06	.60	.60	.27 .25
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766-765 Complete		7.50	8.25	7.25	3.75	4.15	1.85 1.70
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Horizontal Gutter Pair	.25	.40	.90	.40	1.10
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Just one. All diff. peace, BWI University, Palestine. Post office value is \$9.92 but they can't compete with me. Just \$8.75.

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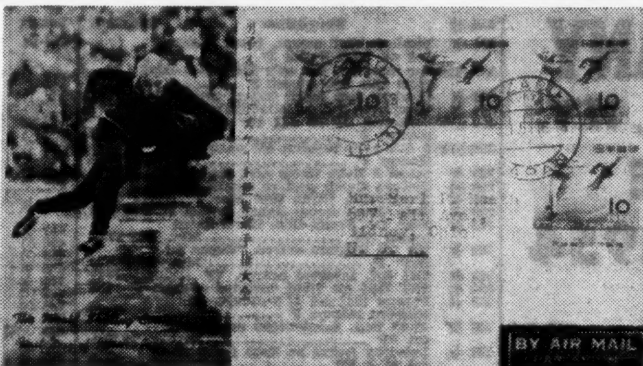
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DIXIE PRECANCEL ROUNDUP
The annual Dixie Precancel Roundup will be held at the Colonial Court Hotel, Greenville, S. C. Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21. Write directly to the hotel for reservations or write to J. L. Jones, Box 142 Greer, S. C. for any other information.

MW HANDSTAMP LIST

This list as compiled by Chas. Metz of Philadelphia. These hand stamp MW dateds are far scarcer in most instances than the printed varieties. Little Rock, Ark.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Oakland, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Des Moines, Iowa; Bangor, Me.; Portland, Me.; Baltimore, Md.; Bay City, Mich. (black and purple ink); Minneapolis, Minn.; Saint Paul, Minn.; Natchez, Miss.; Billings, Mont.; Grand Island, Nebr.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Albany, N.Y.; Buffalo N.Y.; Jamaica, N.Y. (purple ink); New York, N.Y.; Bismarck, N.D.; Columbus, O. (black, purple and red ink); Springfield, O. (blue); Enid, Okla.; Portland, Oreg.; McKees Rock, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Nashville, Tenn.; San Antonio, Tex.; Lubbock, Tex.; Spokane, Wash. (black and purple ink); Huntington, W. Va. (purple ink); Green Bay, Wis.; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

My pick of the common cities of the above would be Baltimore, Md., Atlanta, Albany, Chicago, and maybe Denver. Even these are not plentiful. The above would make a fine specialized collection. There are not lists as to the number of varieties that exist from each town and the errors, misprints, and possibly new cities that might be turned up would surely make an interesting study for any one so minded.

State Revenue Society Forming

The field of State Revenues has been gradually growing among collectors, from year to year, but there has never been an organization solely for those so interested.

Elbert Hubbard, editor of the catalog of these stamps, is organizing the "State Revenue Society" among collectors of these items. "Full Members" will be assigned numbers and, among other benefits, will receive a confidential paper from time to time giving inside information on various phases of the stamps. In addition a yearly bonus of stamps cataloging \$1 to \$5 will be given them.

"Participating Members" will use only the letters "SRS" to designate their membership.

The periodical planned will have an unusual feature in the contemplated use of actual stamps from time to time to illustrate articles and give added interest.

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German Classics Described, Priced

The classics stamps and stamp envelopes of the Old German States, the German Empire and German Colonies make up the contents of the new catalog "Breviary of Classic Stamps" by Ewald Mueller - Mark, well known expert and author of numerous philatelic publications. The text is in the German language.

This catalog is a departure from the common German method of cataloguing either stamps or postal stationeries and an effort has been made to make it as easy to work with as possible. Clearness and simplicity in the arrangement have been top considerations.

Prices are given used and unused on the basis of the present international market.

Hints and notes referring to rare postmarks, special printings (submission copies), reprints, condition, forgeries and literature are to be found as well as a few interesting articles about the overprints of the German Offices in Morocco, the rouletted stamps of Thurn & Taxis, the stamps of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, the special printings (submission copies), the overpasted stamped envelopes of the North German Postal District and the different types of the Old German postmarks have been illustrated. Two natural color plates have been added.

The "Breviary of Classic Stamps" will be welcomed by collectors of Old German States and German Colonies and costs \$1.50.

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Newspaper Features Chicago Stamp Dealers

Leonard C. Utech, Chicago stamp dealer, and Mrs. Utech were the subjects of a well-illustrated news item in a recent edition of the Chicago Sunday Tribune. Pictures showed the Utechs performing various duties in connection with their business as well as some of their employees.

Accompanying text told of the various categories of collecting; how stamps are prepared for sale and through what mediums they are sold both wholesale and retail.

Also publicized, but not pictured, was Morris X. Weiss, Chicago plate block specialist. Mr. Weiss' specialty was described and depicted - his methods of acquiring stock and selling the plate blocks was the subject of some reading.

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Thirty-Two Dealers At Garfield-Perry Show

Donald W. Goertz, general chairman of the annual exhibition and bourse of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, Ohio, reports that the bourse has been completely sold out with a maximum of 32 dealers planning to be on hand with all manner of philatelic ware for visitors.

Site of the event is the ballroom of the Allerton Hotel, the dates April 2 to 4 inclusive.

The public, of course is invited to attend the affair. They are also invited to the weekly meetings of the group on Friday evenings at the Allerton. There is always an interesting program.

A large size stamp was used to picture the blast furnaces at Dilling by Saar.

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ABBREVIATIONS & DEFINITIONS

* means Mint — ◯ means Used — [] means Block or Bl.
R-right — L-left — T-top — B-bottom
Superb-Sup. — Finest condition possible—in most cases unaltered
Very Fine VF — slight deviation from above
Fine-F — Perf. will not touch design, if used lightly cancelled
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11	★	12c	36	36 Fine copy	3.50	142	★	1c	412	Fine pair	.65	
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15	★	24c	70c	F & scarce	6.95	146	★	1c	433	Bl. 4 VF	4.95	
16	★	30c	71	Fine copy	2.95	147	★	1c	433	Bl. 4 VG	3.75	
17	★	90c	73	thin spot	3.45	148	★	12c	435	VG copy	1.05	
18	★	34c	78	VG copy	2.65	149	★	1c	435	Bl. 4 VG	3.95	
19	★	1c	112	112 Fine copy	1.95	150	★	1c	435	Pl. Bl. 6 VG	6.95	
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42	★	24c	153	VG copy	3.65	172	★	2c	535	Bl. 4 VF	4.40	
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77	★	5c	297	VF strip 3	11.75	206	★	1c	692	Pl. Bl. 4 VF	1.25	
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106	★	3c	373	VF pair	3.25	230	★	6c	CI Bl. 4 F	2.65		
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117	★	1c	397	VF pair	1.40	240	★	10c	C10a	Bl. 4 F	4.60	
118	★	3c	397	VF pr.	2.25	241	★	10c	C10a	Bl. 4 F	4.60	
119	★	1c	392	VF pair	1.50	242	★	5c	C13	VF copy	15.95	
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124	★	3c	394	F-VF pr.	4.25	247	★	50c	C18	Bl. 4 VF	23.95	
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128	★	4c	396	F paste-up pr.	3.95	252	★	30c	C24	Bl. 4 VF	3.95	
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GIBRALTAR. The 2 pence gray stamp issued in 1941 (No. 110) exists with various perforations and with watermark upright and sideways. If perforated 13½ and watermark sideways, this variety is priced by Gibbons at 35 Pounds and by Commonwealth Catalogue at 25 Pounds. A mint copy sold at a recent London auction sale for 23 Pounds.

BERMUDA. It is reported that about \$150,000 worth of the Bermuda Conference stamps were sold against a total cost for the conference of about \$55,000. These stamps were soon sold out and many dealers here and in London paid a substantial premium over face for their supply.

CANADA. The Capex Exhibition set of four stamps No. 311-314 is in demand and scarce, especially the 5c value No. 312. The entire set is a good buy now as advances in price can be expected.

CORONATIONS 1953. The complete set of 106 stamps has been advancing in price so that the present retail is 50 to 60 percent above new issue prices. This is due to a large demand and a scarcity of complete sets. The popularity of this set has been reflected in an increased demand for the 1937 Coronations, which are slowly going up.

GREAT BRITAIN. The 1937 Coronation stamp No. 234, exists with two dots between 12 & May, which is called the colon variety. This is priced in the Commonwealth Catalogue at 16 shillings.

ADEN. The release of the Elizabeth series for Aden has resulted in an increased demand for stamps

surcharged in 1951 for the new currency. This surcharged set was in use for a short time and evidently there are no large stocks available. It may eventually be as scarce and high priced as the 1937 Dhow set.

CANADA. The three imperforate stamps of 1924, No. 136-138 are really scarce, especially in used condition. Scott's price for this set is \$5.35 mint and \$5.25 used. Gibbons price is 38/6 mint and 62/6 used.

The best of the three is the 2c green, priced by Scott at \$2.75 mint or used and by Gibbons at 17/6 mint and 30/- used. The total number issued was only 50,000 each of the 1c and 2c and 100,000 of the 3c value.

Not enough for a popular country like Canada, especially when these imperforate stamps are often collected in pairs or blocks.

Ships On Stamps Unit Being Organized

A new research and study unit for collectors of ships on stamps, one of the most popular of all topical subjects, is in the process of formation. The unit proposes to prepare check-lists, gather data for articles and develop suggestions for arranging and mounting the collection.

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Feb. 27-28—Michigan Stamp Club, Tuller Hotel, Arabian Room, Detroit, Mich.

Feb. 27-28—Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club, YMCA, Aurora, Ill.

March 5-7—Polonus Philatelic Society, Polish Falcons Hall, 1062 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

March 6-7—North West Stamp Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, 13500 Leasure at Grand River, Detroit, Mich.

March 6-7—Springfield Stamp Society, Towne Home, Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Ohio.

March 7—Flint Stamp & Coin Club, YMCA, Flint, Mich.

March 12—American Topical Assn., New York chapter, Railroad YMCA, 224 E. 47th St., New York City.

March 12-14—North Shore Philatelic Society, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

March 13-14—Essex Philatelic Society, Masonic Temple, Bay City, Mich.

March 26-28—Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.

March 26-28—SOJEX, Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N. J.

April 2-3—Ye Olde King's Highway Stamp Club, Auditorium of the Connecticut Power Co., Stamford, Conn.

April 2-4—Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Allerton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

April 3, 4—Gage Park Stamp Club, Gage Park Field House, 2411 W. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.

April 9-10—Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo Stamp Club hosts.

April 10, 11—Tri-State Federation of Stamp Clubs, Terre Haute House, Terre Haute, Ind., Wabash Valley Stamp Club hosts.

April 19-May 2—Peninsular State Philatelic Society, Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich. Muskegon Stamp Club hosts.

May 1, 2—Lithuania Philatelic Society, Knights of Lithuania Youth Center, 2453 W. 47th St., Chicago, Ill.

May 2—Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs, YMCA, Dubuque, Iowa.

May 14-16—Erie Stamp Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, 11th and Peach St., Erie, Pa.

May 15, 16—Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Knights of Pythias Hall, Appleton, Wis. Outagamie Philatelic Society hosts.

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615	8 9c. pair F	20.00+
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645	53-76 set F (15d damaged)	21.55
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677	General Foreign in medium appr. bklt.	10.93
678	Similar but better grade stamps	17.53
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680	Blocks of 4 F	???
681	5x100 diff. U. S. commemoratives F	???
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686	48 diff. strong in British Africa	20.00
687	Collection strong in North Borneo with many town and date canc., many late pictorials	75.00
688	297 diff. with many British Americas, the big majority colorful pictorials F	100.00
689	90 diff. Br. Colonies many Labuan pictorials F-VF	30.00
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690	Belgium 500 diff. nice	???
691	Denmark 250 diff. F	???
692	Europea Pictorials, etc. (No Germany)	21.05
693	119 diff.	???
694	Germany Colonies and Offices 51 diff about	46.00
695	Similar but 45 diff.	36.10
696	Greece 501 diff. real nice collection	85.50
697	Japan, India, Hong Kong 294 diff.	17.92
698	Japan 300 diff.	???
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700	Paraguay 50 diff. F	???
701	Portugal Indies 1 stamp and 2 large blks	81.80
702	Persia 200 diff. F	???
703	Switzerland 500 diff. wonderful and colorful collection F	???
704	General Foreign and British Colonies 959 diff. many colorful pictorials etc.	209.29
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725	Germany 42a 100 copies	20.00

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724	651, 657, 658 100 copies of each	20.00	785
725	Germany 42a, 42b 150 of each	17.50	
726	Latvia 68/69 11 sets VF	3.75	786
727	Freiman Monachium 25 pf. sheet of 25	Min. Bid	787
728	German S.W. Africa 15(53), 28(100), 153 stamps F	30.00	788
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731	Istria 112/13 20 copies of each	17.00	
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733	Istria 112/13 31 copies of each	26.35	
734	Italy C123 (92)	13.80	
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738	Liechtenstein and Switzerland 4 stock cards	5.22	
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Map Of New South Wales Traveling Post Offices

Railway Traveling Post Offices In New South Wales

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The present Traveling Post Office services in New South Wales operate over a distance of more than 3000 miles and are maintained by a staff of 72 mail officers. Particulars of the several services are as follows:—

Name of TPO	Origin	Terminal	Miles
No. 1 North West Down	Sydney	Narrabri	354
No. 1 North West Up	Narrabri	Sydney	354
No. 2 North Down	Werris Creek	Glen Innes	168
No. 2 North Up	Glen Innes	Werris Creek	168
No. 1 North Coast Down	Sydney	Kempsey	313
No. 1 North Coast Up	Kempsey	Sydney	313
No. 2 North Coast Down	Kempsey	South Grafton	119
No. 2 North Coast Up	South Grafton	Kempsey	119
No. 1 South Down	Sydney	Junee	299 1/2
No. 1 South Up	Junee	Sydney	299 1/2
No. 1 West Down	Sydney	Orange	200
No. 1 West Up	Orange	Sydney	200
No. 2 West Down	Orange	Dubbo	87
No. 2 West Up	Dubbo	Orange	87

These traveling post offices use distinctively inscribed circular post-markers, all with "N.S.W.—AUST" at base but otherwise separately worded for each office shown on the list. "UP" or "DN" is shown after the year abbreviation in the central date line. Each postmark is approximately 30mm. in diameter and one of the series is shown in reduced form in the illustration.



The following notes refer to changes made in Traveling Post office services in comparatively recent years.

T.P.O. North West

Prior to 1927 the T.P.O. North West service operated between Werris Creek and Moree, this service being known as T.P.O. No. 2 North West Down while that in the reverse direction (Moree to Werris Creek) was T.P.O. No. 2 North West Up. On February 20, 1927, the service was rearranged to operate in two sections between Sydney and Gunnedah under the designation "T.P.O. No. 1 North West Down" and between Gunnedah and Moree under the title "T.P.O. No. 2 North West Up". The return services were known respectively as "T.P.O. No. 1 North West Up" and "T.P.O. No. 2 North West Down".

On July 5, 1931, the service was rearranged to operate between Sydney and Narrabri, the portion between Narrabri and Moree being serviced by direct bags from and to the main service.

On March 9, 1929, a service known as T.P.O. Narrabri - Burran Junction, and operating between these points, was cancelled.

T.P.O. North

On February 20, 1927, the T.P.O.

North service which up to this date operated between Sydney and Tamworth, and Tamworth and Wallangarra, was rearranged to operate between Werris Creek and Wallangarra. In August 1932 the portion between Glen Innes and Wallangarra was omitted.

T.P.O. North Coast

This service was introduced on July 11, 1948.

T.P.O. South

Prior to 1932 this service operated in two sections, Sydney-Cootamundra and Cootamundra - Albury, and designated T.P.O. No. 1 South and No. 2 South respectively. As from August 29, 1932, the Albury-Junee section was omitted and the designation became restricted to T.P.O. No. 1 South.

Provision for Collectors

Arrangements have been made to meet the convenience of collectors desirous of having envelopes carried and postmarked on the several T.P.O. services and the following conditions should be observed.

Collectors resident outside Australia should send fully addressed envelopes under separate cover addressed to the Director, Posts and Telegraphs, G.P.O. Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, together with particulars of the service required and remittances to cover the cost of Australian stamps which will require to be affixed.

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It is emphasized that the service indicated is concerned only with envelopes to be carried on Travelling Post Offices. In this connection clients should bear in mind that while envelopes will be postmarked as neatly as circumstances permit, conditions on Travelling Post Office vans, particularly when trains are in motion, do not favor light or precise date-marking, while other factors not present at fixed post offices may also affect the standard of post-marking at times.

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Recap Of Israel Openings, Specials

A number of post office openings and special event cachets from Israel are reported by P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.

New post offices were opened as follows, each one being marked by special cachet and cancel:

July 7 — Saar Haaliya
September 6 — Bet Dagan
October 11 — Gilam
— Ramat Hasaran 2
(Sehunat Rasco)
October 29 — Hagalil Hatahton
(Lower Galilee Mobile Post)
November 1 — Kfar Eqrone

Special Event cancellations:

August 3 — 7th International Congress on the History of the Sciences.
September 6 — Conquest of the Desert Exhibition
September 14 — Maccabiah Village (Kfar Hamaccabiah)
September 20 — Inauguration of the 4th Maccabiah (Sports Games)
September 22 — A second, different type of cancel in connection with the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition.
September 28 — 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Settlement Givat Brenner
October 7 — 75th Anniversary of the founding of the pioneer community Petah Tiqwa
October 20 — Founding of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Israel
October 25 — United Nations Day
October 29 — Anniversary of the Weizman Institute of Science at Rehovoth
November 4 — 50th Anniversary of the Leumi I'Israel Bank

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345	.05	400A	.76	629	.13	689	.07
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CHILE — Jose M. Galetovic informs us that on January 19, a 20c brown airmail stamp was placed on sale. It is for use on domestic airmail.

COLOMBIA — On January 15, a fifteen value set of airmails was issued. Pictured are various scenes and national sights. Values are: 5c gray, Galeras Volcano; 10c purple, Church of San Diego; 15c red, monument to the Battle of Boyaca; 15c red-orange, Shrine to the Virgin Mary; 20c brown, Ruiz; 30c deep orange, Galeras Volcano; 40c blue, monument to George Isaac; 50c brown, monument to Battle of Boyaca; 60c brown, Monkey of the Pool; 80c brown red, Ruiz; \$1 gray and blue, Stadium at the City of Medellin; \$2 gray and green, Fort of Pastelillo at Cartagena; \$4 gray and red, Santo Domingo University; \$5 brown and green, Shrine of Las Lajas and \$10 red and green, map of Colombia.

ECUADOR — On January 16 a five value postage set was issued honoring Cardinal de la Torre. Values and colors are: 30c black and red; 50c black and purple; 60c gray and purple; 90c gray and green and 35 gray and orange.

HONDURAS — In honor of the United Nations, eighteen diamond-shaped stamps were issued. All the values are airmail and all were overprinted "Official" in red for official use. The values and colors are: 1c blue; 2c blue; 3c purple; 15c brown, 25c green; 30c brown; 1L. red, 2L. orange and 5L. green.

INDIA — On last December 1, a new registration envelope was placed on sale. The Asoka pillar, with value of six annas and 6 pies is embossed thereon. The current registration envelope is to remain on sale until supplies are exhausted.

NETHERLANDS — It has been reported that a single stamp will be issued sometime in February to honor the United Nations Organization.

SPANISH COLONIES — On June 1 Child Welfare sets will be issued. The designs were taken from a public competition held for that purpose. The Ini set will have two different designs on four stamps. They are an Arab mother with child on her back and a Saharan mother and her child. The set for Western Sahara will picture a runner on two stamps and Arab huddlers on the second two stamps. Designs for the set for Spanish Guinea have not as yet been announced.

VATICAN — According to Vittorio Lo Bianco, a new airletter sheet has been issued. The sheet is the same as the previous one except the word "Aereogramma" has been changed to "Aereogramme" to conform with the regulations of the UPU. He also informs that sometime this month a new postage due set is to be issued.

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Harvey D. Sandstrom, 7639 E. Superior street, Duluth, Minn., is the artist who drew the winning design for the fifth annual "duck stamp" competition. This will be the 21st stamp to be issued in the Federal duck stamp series.

A panel of 21 waterfowl experts judged Mr. Sandstrom's design as the best of the 114 entries submitted in the competition. During the judging all entries were handled with complete impartiality. The artists' names and other distinguishing features were masked by mounting the entries behind large art boards which contained 5 x 7 openings.

Douglas R. Munn, 87 S. Mary St., Lodi, N. J., with his picture of pintails, was the runner-up. Third place went to Charles Liedl, 658 Lexington Ave., New York City, for his design of blue geese. Last year Mr. Liedl was the runner-up with his picture of old-squaw ducks.

Eighty-seven contestants, many of whom submitted more than one design, entered this year's competition, with 32 States and Canada being represented. Illinois had 11 contestants; New York, 10; California and Minnesota, 7 apiece; Connecticut, 5; Massachusetts, 4; Arizona, Nebraska, Texas, and Wisconsin each had three. Other States represented were Louisiana, Virginia, Indiana, Washington, South Dakota, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Montana, Utah, New Jersey, Missouri, Oregon, Iowa, North Carolina, Kansas, Ohio, Alabama, South Carolina, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Delaware.

Last year 53 contestants from 24 States, Alaska, and Canada, entered the contest.

Mr. Sandstrom, 28, is a native of Minnesota, and now a commercial artist in Duluth. He advises that his ambition, since boyhood, has been to become a wildlife artist. As a youth in St. Paul, he had an overwhelming interest in hunting, fishing, collecting animal skins, bird's wings, and even dabbled in amateur taxidermy.

He is a graduate of the Minneapolis School of Art, and a veteran of World War II in which he served with the Navy.

Sandstrom began his commercial art career with the Garity-Burnett Printing Co. in Duluth and at present is associated with H. Marshall and associates, of Duluth, an art and advertising organization. He spends his spare time making wildlife studies, painting landscapes in the Minnesota woods, and also marines of Lake Superior. For the winning design he used a memory pose of a pair of ring-necks coming in, together with action sketches.

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April Exhibition By Gage Park Club

Elected to the presidency of the Gage Park Stamp Club of Chicago for the second term was Joseph Dill. Chosen at the same time were vice president Edward Miller and secretary-treasurer Betty Martiniak, 5736 S. Trumbull Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.

Plans are now in progress for the 4th annual GAPEX to be staged in the club's meeting place, the Gage Park Fieldhouse, 2411 W. 55th St., on April 3 and 4. General chairman is Betty Martiniak.

Besides the 200-frame exhibition which will display some of the outstanding collections of the area, there will be a sizeable bourse.

Meetings of the club are open to visitors and are held at the fieldhouse each Thursday at 8 p. m.

Collectors Of Japan's Stamps Elect Directors

Elected unanimously to directorships in the International Society for Japanese Philately were Capt. Kenneth Cornell, Allegany, N. Y.; George Burnham, Braithwaite, England; James Hatcher, Coscob, Conn. These are repeat performances for each man since they had served previously in these offices.

Remaining as president is R. P. Alexander of Washington, D. C. Other officials are vice president Robert M. Spaulding; treasurer George Fisher; secretary Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa.

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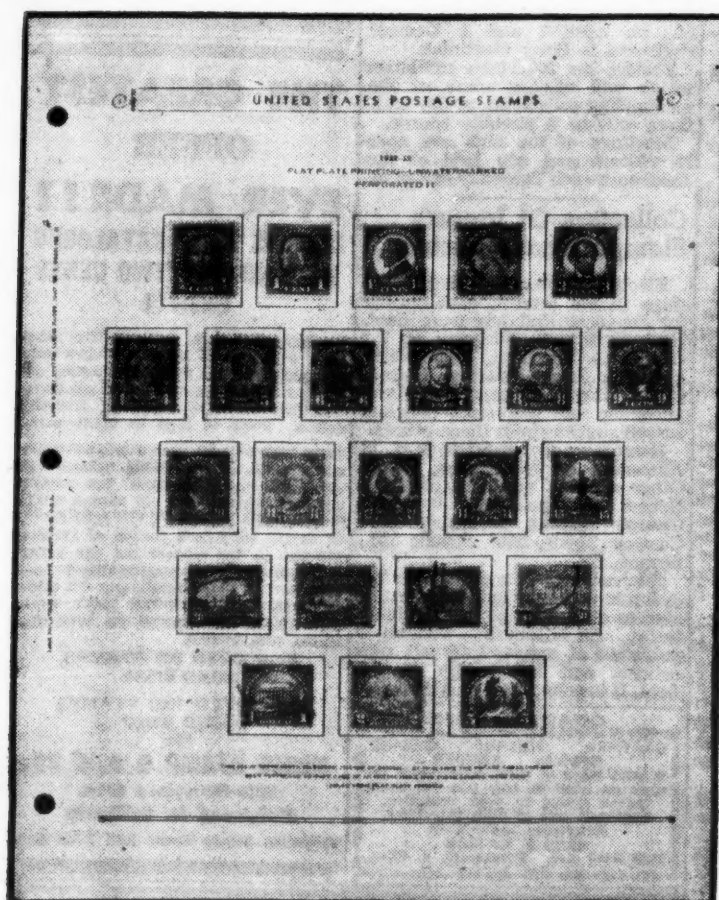
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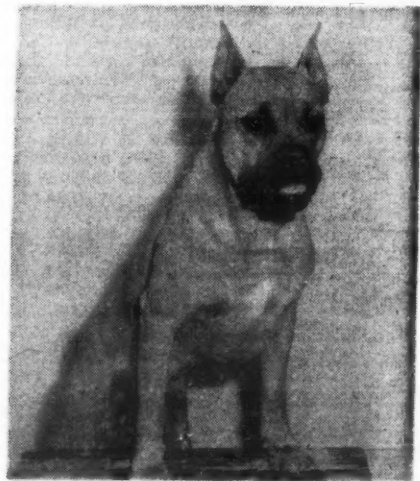
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